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Identical letters dated 17 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April, 7, 11, 14-16, 18, 21, 24, 29 and 31 May, 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 20, 25, 27 and 28 June, 2, 3, 9, 11, 13 and 16 July 2012, I have the honour to transmit herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 13 July 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Friday, 13 July 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. On 12 July 2012 at 2000, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Harasta, wounding a colonel.

2. At 1100, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Arabin-Nafaq Jadiyah-al-Dabaghat.

3. At 1130, an armed terrorist group abducted Capt. Abdullah al-Imad in the area of Judaydat Artuz and requested a ransom of LS 5 million in exchange for his release.

4. At 1200, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device aimed at law enforcement personnel in the area of Artuz, wounding one.

5. The body of citizen Nazzar Amin Abu-al-Hayja', born in 1969, was found in an irrigation ditch in the town of Judaydat Artuz. He had been killed by a number of rounds to his body and head.

6. In the city of Qatna, armed terrorists deployed and threw a hand grenade at the store of citizen Abd-Hasan al-Shaykh, born in 1972, wounding him with shrapnel. Another citizen, Muhammad Ahmad al-Jawadiri, was also wounded by a round to his hand.

7. In Malihah, an armed terrorist group abducted a Lebanese national who is the owner of al-Wasim Real Estate Office in Amadiyah.

8. An armed terrorist group abducted a citizen, Qamar Tajj, in front of her house in Zamalka. She was freed after being shot at.

9. Four unidentified bodies were found near Sanjab Enterprise in Zamalka.

10. In the town of Kafrbatna, two unidentified bodies were found in the area of Hazzah. They had been shot and showed signs of torture.

11. Two citizens were admitted to Fatih Hospital after having been shot by an armed terrorist group: Muhammad Marayati, born in 1937; and Muhammad Amir Ayyubi, born in 1980.

12. In the town of Damir, an armed terrorist group fired a mortar bomb, killing citizen Hassan Ahmad al-Qadi, who was hit by shrapnel.

13. Four armed terrorists stole a Mitsubishi car, licence plate No. 841776/Tartus, from its driver, Mur'i al-Diyyab Khalifah, in the area of Utaya. The car belongs to al-Qadmus Company.

14. A vehicle, licence plate No. 885661/Damascus, was found completely burned in the town of Nashabiyah.

15. Three armed terrorists used a Hyundai vehicle, licence plate number unknown, to kill an unidentified person in his 30s in the neighbourhood of Diriyah in Harasta.

16. An armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel located at the Ma'arba roundabout, in the area of Tall, in Rif Dimashq, wounding two police officers, Ali Mu'alla and Umar Jartaqani. An unexploded offensive hand grenade was found at the site.

17. Chief Warrant Officer Qahir al-Umar and Police Officer Abd-al-Karim Muhanna of the Subaynah Police were blocked, as they travelled by motorcycle to record a citizen's statement, by a Mercedes 500 carrying a number of armed terrorists. The terrorists drove them to an orchard near the railroad, seized their mobile phones and report book, beat them and left them after a number of hours.

Damascus governorate

18. Citizen Muhammad Haytham Bin Hadi al-Sus, born in 1959, and his brother, Hasan al-Sus, born in 1987, were admitted to Ibn al-Nafis Hospital after being shot. The two said that, at 0900 hours, four veiled, armed persons came to their home in the area of Jubar, near Tora River, in a closed Chana vehicle, licence plate number unknown. They removed the door to the house and fired at them with a combat pistol. They also abducted the daughter of the owner of the home, citizen Daniya, born in 1993, because they are supporters.

19. At 1400, an armed terrorist group set off an explosive device against a law enforcement patrol in Qabun, wounding three, including a captain.

20. At 1600, an armed terrorist group detonated a booby-trapped Mercedes 300 on Mazzah highway, between the Iranian embassy and the Islamic Bank, causing material damage.

21. An armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in the area of the town of Barzah, killing police officer Muhammad Alush and wounding police officer Rami Mansur with a round to his left thigh, as the two were returning from work to their homes.

22. Citizen Samar Ibrahim Idlibi, born in 1967 and a resident of Lawan in Kfar Susa, was dead on arrival at the hospital from a gunshot wound sustained in a public street in the same area as a result of clashes and armed attacks by terrorists groups.

23. A noise bomb exploded in the area of Rukn al-Din. It had been placed in a telephone case near the security barrier. The explosion caused material damage to a police car belonging to the rescue branch in Damascus. No one was injured.

24. Citizen Ahmad Tal'at Salhani, born 1988 in Midan, and his sister, Wafa', born 1982, claimed to Midan Police Department that four unknown, veiled persons armed with pistols and combat rifles assaulted their home located in Midan, Sakhanah Square, abducted their mother, Tatish, born 1961, and drove her in a private touring car of an unknown make and number to an unknown destination.

25. The Jubar police station was attacked by an armed terrorist group, which fired heavily at the building of the department. Police personnel responded in kind. None of the personnel were injured. A number of vehicles belonging to citizens near the department were damaged.

26. Citizen Aqil Shilah Bin Haytham, born 1992, was taken to Mawasah Hospital and, after being shot in the stomach as he drove his car with two of his friends, succumbed to his wound. The attack was carried out by three armed terrorists in a Daewoo, licence plate number unknown, belonging to Shaykh Sa'd area of Mazzah neighbourhood, next to the old bathhouse.

27. An explosive device exploded in the area of Qabun, on Nahr road, across from the cemetery, as law enforcement patrols passed by, damaging a military car with an officer and two enlisted men, who were taken to the hospital. Other vehicles were also damaged.

Dar'a governorate

28. On 12 July 2012 at 2100, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Shaqra', wounding one of them.

29. On 12 July 2012 at 2300, an armed terrorist group fired at border guard personnel at the Tall Shihab guard post.

30. At 1000, an armed terrorist group blocked the path of a vehicle transporting gas in Tafas, and the group stole 35 gas cylinders.

31. At 1030, an armed terrorist group fired from more than one direction at two roadblocks of the law enforcement forces, one near the juncture of Nahtah, and the other on Shalfin road.

32. At 0600, an armed terrorist group assaulted Lt. Col. Izzat al-Ali in the area of Shaykh Miskin, beating him and smashing his car.

33. At 0900, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement roadblocks next to Hajar Mosque and Imam al-Nawawi Mosque and Nawa-Tasil road.

34. At 1130, an armed terrorist group fired at two citizens, Walid al-Dallah and Suhbah al-Marudi, in Ghabaghib, killing them.

35. At 1215, an armed terrorist group fired at border guard personnel near the fortification point.

36. At 1400, an armed terrorist group fired randomly in Dar'a, wounding three citizens.

37. At 1700, an armed terrorist group fired rounds and RPGs at the al-Ba'l roadblock.

Homs governorate

38. On 12 July 2012 at 2100, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in the neighbourhood of Qarabis, killing private Ahd Fattum and conscript Ghanim al-Mustafa and wounding a captain.

39. On 12 July 2012 at 2100, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in the neighbourhood of Khalidiyah, wounding five of them.

40. At 0500, an armed terrorist group fired four mortar bombs at the village of Mukhtariyah from the direction of the city of Talbisah.

41. At 0600, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Jurat al-Shayah and Qarabis, killing 3 of them and wounding 25.

42. At 0700, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Sultaniyah, wounding one of them.

43. At 0800, an armed terrorist group fired rounds and RPGs at law enforcement personnel in the neighbourhood of Qusur and Qarabis, wounding eight of them, including a captain.

44. At 0800, an armed terrorist group fired rounds and RPGs at border-control personnel at the Qahirah-Bab al-Siba'-al-Sayyid al-Ra'is roundabout Talbisah-al-Rastan street.

45. At 1000, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Karm Shamsham, wounding one of them.

46. At 1130, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in Qusayr, wounding three of them.

47. At 1230, an armed terrorist group fired at a military barracks in Homs, wounding a guard.

48. At 1500, an armed terrorist group fired at Chief Warrant Ofc. Adib Ibrahim in the neighbourhood of Karm al-Lawz, killing him.

49. At 1700, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel next to Rizq Sallum School, wounding one of them.

50. At 1900, an armed terrorist group fired rounds, RPGs, and a mortar bomb at law enforcement personnel in Qusur-al-Qahirah Street, the Bab Tadmur roundabout, Bab al-Siba'-Wadi al-Sayih al-Sultaniyah neighbourhood (Talbisah-al-Rustan-al-Qusayr-al-Hulah).

Hama governorate

51. At 0030, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near Mar'ah al-Arabiyah School in Jala' neighbourhood.

52. At 0200, an armed terrorist group fired at citizens Adil Wassuf, Wasil al-al-Ali and his brother Tawfiq on the Shathah-al-Rasif-Jisr Shiqqah al-Alman road, killing them and stealing their car.

53. At 0215, an armed terrorist group fired an RPG at a law enforcement roadblock at Ajazah roundabout in the Jala' neighbourhood.

54. At 0925, an armed terrorist group shot two citizens and threw their bodies into the Tariq Halab neighbourhood.

55. At 0925, an armed terrorist group shot citizen Mahmud al-Shaqfah and threw his body into South al-Mal'ab neighbourhood.

56. At 1115, an armed terrorist group shot police officer Mahmud Ali as he was passing through the Midan neighbourhood in the area of Muhradah, wounding him.

57. At 1230, an armed terrorist group stole a Government vehicle, licence plate No. 939408, belonging to the Hama City Council, which was being driven by citizen Mustafa al-Darwish in the Qusur neighbourhood.

58. At 1330, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the Habbal roundabout in Ba'th neighbourhood.

59. At 1350, an armed terrorist group fired a grenade during the passage of law enforcement patrols in Sabuniyah neighbourhood in front of Shuhada' Mosque, wounding a First Lieutenant and an enlisted man.

60. At 1430, an armed terrorist group blocked the path of citizen Ali Mahfud as he was transporting two citizens in his taxi, No. 028265, from the village of Tall Jadid to the village of Arshunah, and stole the car.

61. At 1900, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in the area of Tarmisah and attacked two citizens, killing Chief Warrant Officer Fu'ad Ali al-Ali, conscript Hassan Kurmat, and conscript Hassan Rasul, and wounding 12 others.

Aleppo governorate

62. On 12 July 2012 at 2300, an armed terrorist group fired at the Mayor of Sayf al-Dawlah neighbourhood and his son as they were leaving a bookstore on Ulum Street, killing the Mayor and wounding his son.

63. At 0400, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel near the gas station associated with the thermal station on Aleppo-al-Bab road, near the village of Ridwaniyah, in the Safirah district.

64. At 1400, an armed terrorist group stole a fuel tanker near the Mahdum Police Station, in the Manbij district.

65. At 1930, an armed terrorist group fired at a support march and at law enforcement patrols and police near the area of Sayf al-Dawlah, killing a citizen and wounding another.

Idlib governorate

66. At 1300, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device on the Mastumah-Ariha-Nahliya junction road. Military engineering personnel dismantled it.

67. At 1400, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel on the Mastumah-Ariha-Nahliya junction road, wounding one of them.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

68. On 12 July 2012 at 2000, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement personnel in the city of Dayr al-Zawr, killing First Lieutenant Basim Yusuf and wounding six others.

69. On 12 July 2012 at 2230, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the oil pipeline passing through the area of Mahqan, west of Quriyah, setting fire to the location of the explosion and causing the cessation of pumping in the pipeline.

70. At 1400, an armed terrorist group fired at a car transporting food, which belonged to the law enforcement forces in the Mayadin district, 35 km from the Bawwarat al-Milh junction, and stole the contents of the car.

71. At 1715, an armed terrorist group fired a sniper rifle from among the buildings adjacent to a military barracks in Dayr al-Zawr, wounding a guard.

Raqqah governorate

72. At 1000, an armed terrorist group fired at guard personnel in the mobilization area, wounding one.

73. At 0800, an armed terrorist group set up an armed roadblock on the Aleppo-al-Raqqah-al-Zakiyah junction road and shot at a Mitsubishi vehicle transporting cement from Aleppo to Raqqah. The law enforcement forces intervened to open the road, and the vehicle was able to continue.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

74. At 1600, an armed terrorist group shot at law enforcement personnel in Haffah, killing Capt. Mudirr Barakat, Sgt. Mahmud Marzuq, conscript Umar al-Khatib, conscript Shadi Awad, Chief Warrant Officer Ghassan Hulum, Master Sgt. Ahmad Habib, Sgt. Safwan Hajjar, Sgt. Ridwan al-Mahamid, Sgt. Khalid Muhammad, conscript Abd-al-Rahman Ta'mah, Master Sgt. Najm-al-Din Makna and Sgt. Zayyan As'ad.

Syrian-Lebanese border

75. At 0030, an armed terrorist group fired from Lebanese territory at border guard personnel in the area of the Jusiyah al-Nass guard post.

Syrian-Iraqi border

76. At 0100, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory and fire at border guard personnel in the area of Hari and Baghuth.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 13 July 2012

1		2		3		4		5		
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons and attacks*		*Explosive devices*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded during manufacturing*
13	22	13	83		1	21	52	9	2	

6		7
Attempted border infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons		
Infiltration	*Smuggling of weapons*	*Unidentified bodies discovered*
1		9